GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS FROM BANGALORE TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of flights from Bangalore to Middle East Countries keeping in view the increase in demand for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)& (c): Air India is connecting Bangalore to Dubai on thrice weekly basis and Indian Airlines is operating from Bangalore to Sharjah and Muscat. Bangalore is also connected to destinations in Gulf through Gulf Air`s twice weekly flights. Entitlements are available for our carriers to operate more flights to destinations in Gulf. However, actual operations and choice of sectors are matters of their commercial judgement.